

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2012. Claims 1-5, 9, 12, 16-29 and 36-42 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, Claims 1-5, 9, 12, 16-18, 36 and 37 were allowed, Claims 19-29 were withdrawn from consideration and Claims 38-42 were rejected.

In this Amendment and Response, Claims 38-42 are amended and Claims 19-29 are cancelled. Applicant submits that Claims 38-42 are in condition for allowance and requests withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

A. Allowed Claims

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowance of Claims 1-5, 9, 12, 16-18, 36 and 37.

B. Claim Rejections Under 37 C.F.R. 1.75

Claim 38-42 was rejected under 37 C.F.R. 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of Claims 2-4 and 16-17, respectively.

Claims 38-42 have been amended and now depend from allowed Claim 37. Therefore, Claims 38-42 are no longer duplicative of Claims 2-4 and 16-17 and the above rejection is moot.

C. Non-Elected Claims

Claims 19-29 were withdrawn from consideration as they were drawn towards a non-elected invention.

In order to expedite allowance, Claims 19-29 have been cancelled from this application. Applicants, however, preserve the right to file these claims in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the aforementioned remarks and amendments, the Applicants believe that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance. If, upon receipt and review of this amendment, the Examiner believes that the present application is not in condition for allowance and that changes can be suggested which would place the claims in allowable form, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number provided below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this filing or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 03-1250, under Reference No. FDN-2815, Customer No. 43,309.

Respectfully submitted,

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